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Re: Patent Application of Kevin L. Parsons  
Serial No. 10/616,441  
Filed: July 9, 2003  
LED FLASHLIGHT WITH  
TRANSLUCENT PANEL  
(AS AMENDED)  
Our File No. 8342-89538(C4)

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Dear Sir:

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1. Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
2. Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate);
3. Form PTO-1449 (in duplicate);
4. Ninety (90) U.S. references;
5. Four (4) foreign references; and
6. Nineteen (19) other documents;
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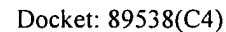
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**Applicant:** Kevin L. Parsons

Group Art Unit:

Serial No.: 10/616,441

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[X] 1 Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b)  
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**SIR:**

The following are submitted in the above identified application in compliance with 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98:

[X] 5 A list of documents on Form PTO-1449 together with copies of each identified document and a translation or a concise explanation of each non-English language document is enclosed herewith.

**This paper is submitted in accordance with:**

☒ 6 37 CFR 1.97(b): [within 3 months of filing or prior to 1<sup>st</sup> Office Action]

[ ] 7 37 CFR 1.97(c): [before Final Office Action or Allowance, whichever is earlier]; and

☐ 8 The required certification made in item 11 below; or

☐ 9 The \$180.00 fee specified in 37 CFR § 1.17(p) for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is authorized in item 14 below.

[ ] 10 37 CFR 1.97(d): [before issue fee payment]; and

a) This is a petition for consideration of the subject Information Disclosure Statement. The petition fee (\$180.00) required by 37 CFR 1.17(i)(I) is authorized in item 14 below. (Direct this letter to:

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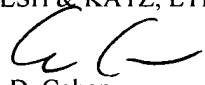
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In the judgment of the undersigned, portions of the references may be material to the examination of the pending claims. However, the references have not been reviewed in sufficient detail to make any other representation and, in particular, no representation is intended as to the relative importance of any portion of the references or to whether the references are considered "analogous art." This Statement is not a representation that the cited references have effective dates early enough to be "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. Section 102 or 103. This Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission that the statement or cited references are, or are considered to be, material to the patentability under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(h).

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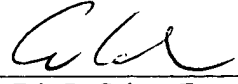
  
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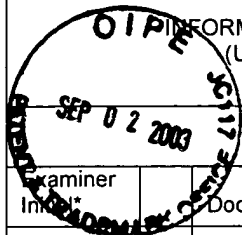
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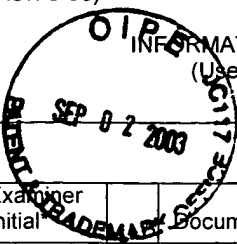
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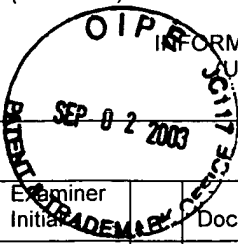
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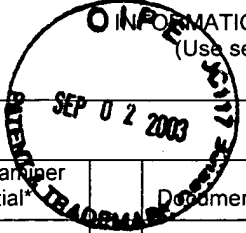
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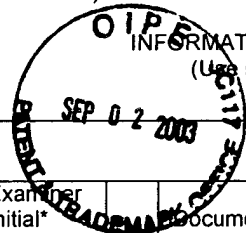
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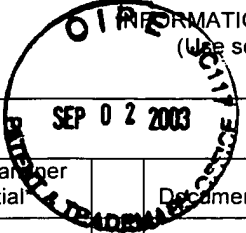
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